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- 25X1 1. a. Soviet troops and materiel were unloaded from several  
trains in CHEMNITZ (N 51/4 66). The detained units moved  
25X1 to the Ulaner Kaserne and Infanterie Kaserne on Leninstrasse.  
25X1 Trucks hauling troops, quartering equipment, barbed-wire  
25X1 reels and sections of cantonment buildings from the railroad  
station to the kasernes

- b. " train which was unloaded on 21 September 1949 had:

Twelve railroad cars, loaded with heavy planks, barbed-  
wire reels and ammunition

Five boxcars, each occupied by about 40 troops with  
red-bordered black epaulets.

Numerous flatcars, carrying 12 x 76.2-mm guns, 12 trucks,  
1 armored reconnaissance car and 2 ambulances.

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2. a. The following materiel was unloaded at the loading ramp  
on Dresdner Platz, CHEMNITZ, and at the freight station on  
August Bebelstrasse: About 24 x 88-mm antiaircraft guns  
with barrels, about 13 feet long.  
About 10 armored reconnaissance cars  
Six searchlights  
Billeting equipment, long timber, sections of cantonment build-  
ings and boxes from 36 railroad cars.

- b. Ammunition boxes and billeting equipment were unloaded from  
18 boxcars and boards, sections of cantonment buildings and  
20-foot fir trunks from several gondola cars. The material  
was trucked to the Alte Infanterie Kaserne on Leninstrasse.

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25X1 The passenger cars [redacted] occupied by officers,  
moved to the Alte Artillerie Kaserne (also referred to as  
Ulanen Kaserne).

25X1 [redacted] Comment:

a. The report confirms the previously reported transfer of the  
? No AAA Div of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany from  
the FUERSTENWALDE area to the CHEMNITZ area.\* The arrival  
in CHEMNITZ of AAA units was still observed on 20 September  
1949.

b. It is assumed that the AAA division was given the mission  
to protect the uranium mining area in Saxony. Newspapers sta-  
ted that several new AA gun emplacements were constructed in  
this area (e.g. in SCHWARZBERG, BEIERFELD, GRUENHAIN ).

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c. [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] the transfer of the AAA division was watched by  
officers from the Hq of the IV Arty Corps. This corroborates  
a previous assumption that the independent GHQ artillery units  
including the two independent AAA divisions (i.e. the 2d Gds  
AAA Div and the CHEMNITZ ? No AAA Div), are subordinate to the  
hq of the IV Arty Corps for command and training issues.

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